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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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1. I NOTE THAT FSO INTERPRETER/ ESCORTS HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED FOR CERTAIN OF THE U. S. GROUPS THAT INTEND TO VISIT CHINA IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS AND PROBABLE RANGE OF CHINESE CONTACTS, JWEC MEDICAL DELEGATION WHICH PLANS TO ENTER PRC ON JUNE 15; THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN LATE JUNE; THE CHICAGO MODEL CITIES DELEGATION ON JULY 30; AND, THE SECONDARY TEACHERS SOMETIME IN AUGUST.

2. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DEPT ASSIGN HONG KONG FSO' S TO ACCOMPANY SOME OF ABOVE GROUPS. NOT ONLY WOULD IT PROVIDE THOSE HONG KONG OFFICERS WHO WORK ON CHINESE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS WITH INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND IN THEIR WORK; IT WOULD ALSO GIVE GROUPS BENEFIT OF SOME CURRENT EXPERTISE AND BACKGROUND RELEVANT TO THEIR INTERESTS. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD ECONOMIZE ON TRAVEL EXPENSES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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